Chestnut Grove community news notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Loveday and children and Mrs. Efie Robertson, all of Knoxville, Tenn. spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan, Shay Loveday remained for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter of Burkeville were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hardiman are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Faron Holland at Newport News.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Ruby Morris and Billy were Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris, Sarah and Becky and Micheal Hardiman attended the Seay family reunion at Colonial Heights Sunday.

Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morris of Dillwyn.

Mrs. Kate Maples of Knoxville, Tenn. spent a part of last week with Mrs. Ellen Beasley. Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Beasley, Cal and Kelly were weekend visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janie Repass at Blackstone.

Visitors of Mrs. Alice Senger Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Senger of Crewe and Pete Senger of Curdsville. Mrs. Dorothy Muzzy and girls of Richmond visited Thursday.

Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Proffitt were Jimmy Morris of Burkeville and Mr. and Mrs. William Kidd of Farmville.

Beth Marston, of Appomattox spent Thursday night with Kathy Beasley.

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On cross-country trek

Visiting vet has special mission

By BILL SHERROD

Chris Hayden is on a mission.

This mission is different from those he engaged in while serving two tours of duty in Vietnam as a Marine Corps helicopter door gunner: He's not dodging enemy fire.

But he feels the goals of this mission are as important as any goal he has ever pursued.

Hayden, a 37-year-old Ohio native who currently lives in Montrose, Colorado, left California's Norton Air Force Base March 11, headed for Wahington, D.C. He wasn't going to the nation's capital for a vacation. He left Norton AFB on foot, and during his cross-country trek, he planned to talk to as many people as possible in an awareness program aimed at benefiting veterans, particularly Vietnam era veterans.

Hayden, whose wife Jill is following him in a support vehicle, was in Appomattox Thursday discussing his journey.

"We're trying to bring attention to the problems facing veterans," says Hayden, who served in Vietnam from 1965-67, and from 1969-70.

"Our only three goals on this trip are to try and encourage employers to hire veterans; to remind people that there are still more than 2,400 people missing in action (MIA) and unaccounted for in Vietnam; and to promote membership in service organizations such as the Veterans ... Disabled American Veterans, and Vietnam Veterans of America," Hayden notes.

"The Department of Labor and other job service organizations have information on progress that encourage employment of veterans, such as the Emergency Veterans Job Program," notes Hayden. "We're trying to get employers to take advantage of these programs."

And, Hayden says, "We don't want people to forget about the MIAs or their families. A lot of the MIA families believe their MIAs are still alive: there have been reports from people who have escaped from Vietnam that there are still American servicemen being held prisoner there."

Regarding Hayden's third goal - promotion of interest in service organizations - he notes that many of the groups have helped him in that goal, organizing receptions along his route.

When he arrives in Washington, D.C. July 1, there will be a reception for Hayden at the Vietnam War Memorial. At that reception will be dignitaries, representatives of the various service organizations, and representatives from the National League of MIA and POW Families.

Following that, there will be an indoor reception at the Veteran's Memorial Hall.

Hayden, who traveled through California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Tennessee before arriving in Virginia, notes that "many interesting things have happened on this trip. We've been keeping a diary, and we may write a book when it's all over.

"I was not a runner (before starting this trip)," Hayden adds. He started his training by walking the five miles to his job at an interior decoration store in Montrose. From there he worked up to running one or two miles a day. "Most of my serious running didn't start until I had actually gotten on the road on this trip," he notes.

"We've tried to stop at each town and city along the route, and get our messsage out by talking to individuals, and the media," Hayden adds. He says the idea for the trip was inspired by the cross country trek of Terry Fox made several years ago to make the public aware of the fight against cancer.

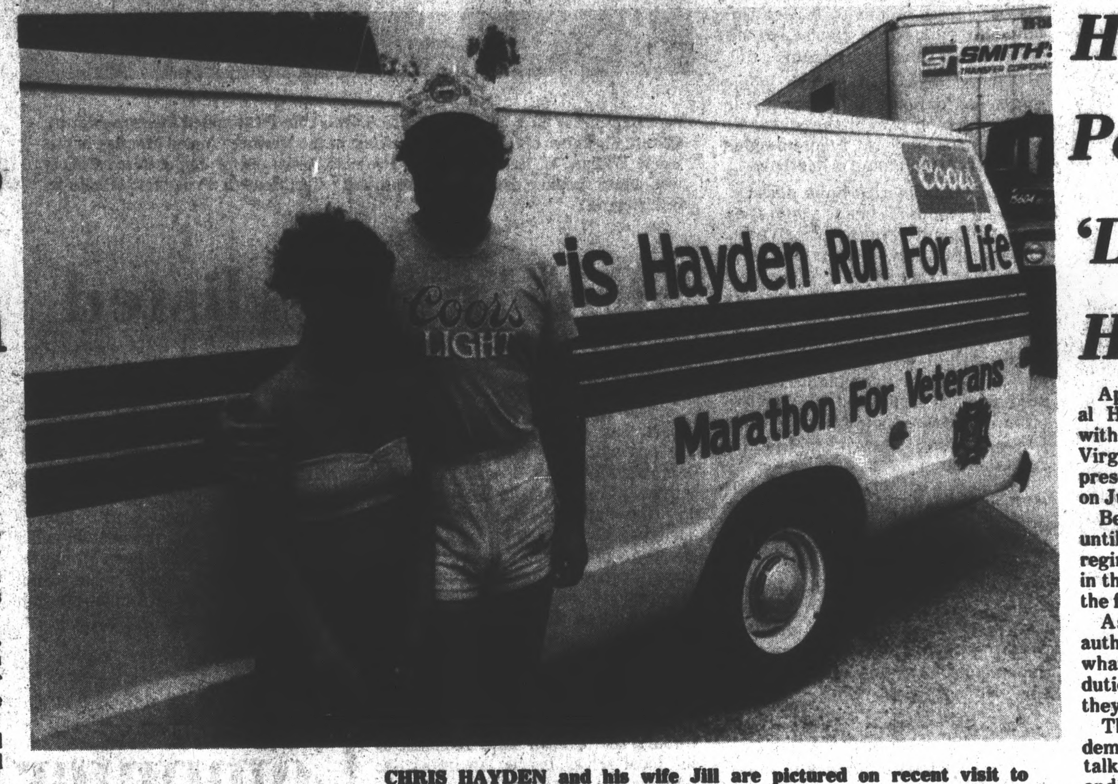
Hayden's trip is sponsored by the Adolph Coors Company of Golden, Colorado, as well as the local merchants in Montrose, Colorado, and the service organizations there.

Read expenses for the trip will total about $7,500, Hayden figures.

"We're trying to spark some patriotism in the people we meet," Hayden says of his journey. "When people remember that freedom is something you have to pay for -- it's not just given to you -- then they will begin to accept the Vietnam veterans more.

"Vietnam is still greatly misunderstood. We were just doing what we were told there. When we came back, we weren't looking for any handouts. We just wanted to be accepted, and many of us weren't.

"But," he concludes, "judging by what we've heard in talking to thousands of people since March, I'd say that people's pride in their country, and their acceptance of veterans, is definitely on the upswing."



On to D.C.

CHRIS HAYDEN and his wife Jill are pictured on recent visit to Appomattox. Hayden's cross-country trek is directed to talking to people about awareness program aimed at benefiting veterans. Jill follows her husband in support vehicle. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Historical Park plans 'Living History'

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park in cooperation with Company H, 23rd Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry will present a weekend of living history on June 30 and July 1.

Beginning at 10 a.m. each day until 5 p.m. members of the regiment will recreate a typical day in the life of the Civil War soldier in the field.

As you walk through the authentic camp, you'll learn how and what they cooked, what chores and duties they performed, and what they did for recreation.

The program also includes drill demonstrations and interpretive talks on their weapons, equipment, and the major battles in which the regiment distinguished itself.

For further information, call (804) 352-8987.

Lions Club to meet

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet this Thursday (June 27) at 6:45 p.m. at the Country Fare Restaurant.

Club officers for the coming year will be installed at the meeting. Harry Day, past zone chairman from Amherst, will be the club's guest and will install the officers.

In Appomattox, Pamplin

Canneries to open next week

School Community Canneries located in the towns of Appomattox and Pamplin will begin operation during the week of July 2, for the 1984 canning season, according to an announcement made by Lloyd G. Walton, division superintendent of ... The opening date for Pamplin Cannery will be Monday, July 2. Canning days for the Pamplin Cannery will be Mondays only until canning volume increases.

Opening day for the Appomattox Cannery will be Tuesday, July 3. Canning days for the Appomattox Cannery will be Tuesdays only until canning volume demands more days.

Dry weather so far in June has hurt the expected canning season. "It is most important that we operate our canneries as efficiently as possible. "states R. B. Carter, director of vocational education or Appomattox County. "Most counties are discontinuing such services and if we are to continue in Appomattox County the cost of operation must be held as low as possible. By staggering the canning days at both canneries we are attempting to have a cannery available to the county residents for as many days as possible for each week," added Carter.

Prices for cans and other services will remain the same as in 1982. These prices are as follows:

No 2 (pint) - 20 cents each, No. 2 1/2 (quart) - 30 cents each, Grinding - 10 cents per pound, Lard Rendering - 10 cents per pound, Catsup and other products placed in glass jars - $7.50 per kettle.

Families are requested to bring in food between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and have all foods ready for processing by 1 p.m. Patrons must bring necessary knives, pans, and other tools for preparing foods as a very limited number of utensils ...

Lay instructors and other supervisory personnel will be available to instruct patrons in the use of canning equipment as well as to demonstrate proper canning prodedures. Detailed rules and procedures for using the canneries will be given each patron when they register to use the canning facilities.

A total of 12,694 cans were processed in the Appomattox Cannery while Pamplin had a total volume of 10,707 cans during 1983 canning season. These volume figures were appproximately fifty percent less than the 1982 canning season, which was very dry. It is anticipated that if weather conditions prove favorable this season that the volume will increase.

Lay instructors who will help with the operation of the canneries this year include Bertha Dickerson at Pamplin Cannery,. Grace Williams at Appomattox Cannery and Ryland Routt assisting both ... help with the Pamplin Cannery after Aug. 17. Mr. Jesse Morgan, instructor of agricultural education at Appomattox County High School, will be in charge of the Pamplin Cannery and Mr. Barry Sauls, instructor of agricultural education at Appomattox Middle School, will supervise the Appomattox Cannery.

Persons wanting information about using the canneries are requested to telephone 248-6191 for Pamplin Cannery and 352-2222 to obtain the Appomattox Cannery during normal canning hours. At ... canneries may be obtained by calling Jesse Morgan at 352-5602 and Barry Sauls at 352-5390.

Information on either of the two canneries may be obtained by calling R. B. Carter, director of vocational education at 352-8253.

Pamplin hearing set

A public hearing to discuss a proposed grant application will be held Wednesday, June 27 (today).

The Pamplin Town Council is considering applying to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development for funds to help build a new municipal water system.

The date was incorrectly listed in last week's paper.

At Lawson Ford

Love named manager

Sherral G. Love has been named general manager at Lawson Ford, Inc., in Appomattox, it was announced this week.

Love comes to Appomattox from Mitchell Howard Ford in Martinsville. He has been involved with Ford Motor Company products in one capacity or another for the past 25 years.

A native of the town of Victoria in Lunenburg County, Love has a strong background in automobile sales. He has worked with several Ford dealerships, and he has worked from the district sales office in Richmond.

While operating out of the district office, Love traveled to Appomattox and surrounding counties. "Coming here to live and work is like coming home to me," he notes.

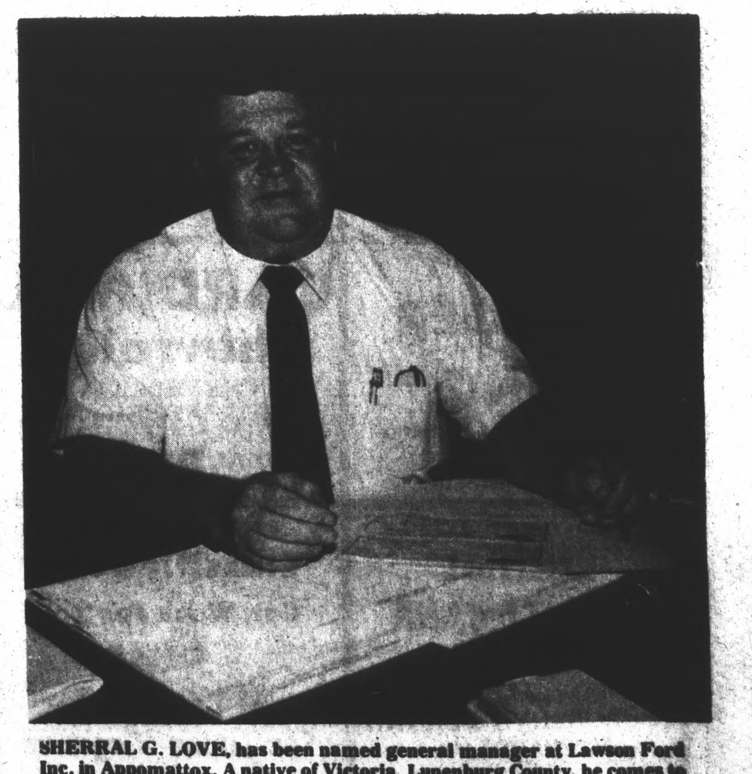
After graduating from high school, Love attended VPI, then pulled a tour of duty in the Marine Corps. When he got our of the service, he worked for a short time with First Merchants Bank, then went to work for Ford. He has worked in service, sales, parts, fleet leasing and rental departments during his years of involvement with Ford products.

Love has won numerous sales and service awards from Ford Motor Company. He has been actively involved in civic organizations ranging from volunteer fire departments and rescue squads, to Boy Scouts organizations over the past 25 years.

He is married to the former Mary Helen Phillips of Bluefield, W.VA., and they have four children.

"I'd like everyone in Appomattox to know how happy I am to be here, and that Lawson Ford is continuing its committment to offering outstanding sales and service to the people of this area," Love says.

"We're here to satisfy our customers, and if anyone needs help with their transportation needs, please let us know. We're here to serve the people of Appomattox County."



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Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

O What Is So Rare As Rain In June? Some folks may think so. Others comment that July and August are really the dry months. Varies a bit under the heading of scattered showers" At the moment, Martha Street is dry, not much growing and I aim to keep water in the bird bath. Gnats are all over. Needing a sign that things will be better, I took hope when I found a penny on the floor at the laundrymat. Things can change in a hurry. Sunday afternoon I noticed that traffic had been virtually nil on our street. Minutes later cars, bikes, walkers were flocking by. If the forthcoming Olympic Games want entrants for an Eating Contest, Martha Street birds should enter.

Veteran. Read about a horse in Eastern Virginia forty-nine years old. Have no idea if that is a record, but I do ask you: how long since you rode a horse?

Seeking something to read, I picked up an old copy of National Geographic Magazine. Turned out to be the April 1965 issue, which was devoted to a feature about Appomattox and the Peace made here in 1865. "How To End A War: Grant and Lee at Appomattox." And written by Major General Ret. Ulyssis S. Grant III Illustrated with many pictures. I reread the article and remember all the publicity Appomatox received during the "Centennial". I considered this the best. One detail. Grant's horse was named Cincinnati and the saddle Grant used is preserved at Appomattox Manor, Hopewell.

In answer to a phone call I drove over to Morris Ave., between Dogwood Street and Lombardy and met Mr. Jim L. Collins. A retired carpenter, he was born in Nova Scotia, moved to Massachusetts at an early age, and thence to California, at San Pedro, near Los Angeles. His wife died four years ago and he moved to Appomattox. The purpose of his call was to show me a special poinsettia growing in his home. Odd shape. Given to him three years ago, it is potted with short stalk and branched out sideways about two feet. Very green. He waters the plant every Sunday morning. There is an organ in the living room. He attends our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Still carpentering, he showed me a neat "bridge" over a depression area in his yard. And as an "extra" he showed ma some of the poetry he composed. A belated welcome to Historic Appomattox. Incidently, Sunday's issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch had a long feature in the travel section about Nova Scotia.

Back to Gen. W.S. Grant III, grandson of the Civil War general. He was born on July 4 and at West Point was a classmate of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Have not seen them all, but of the gardens observed, Curtis Mitchell's looks best. He really works at it and that is the key to success most anywhere.

Thanks for reading and seeya around.

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